

Elks outshine All Stars

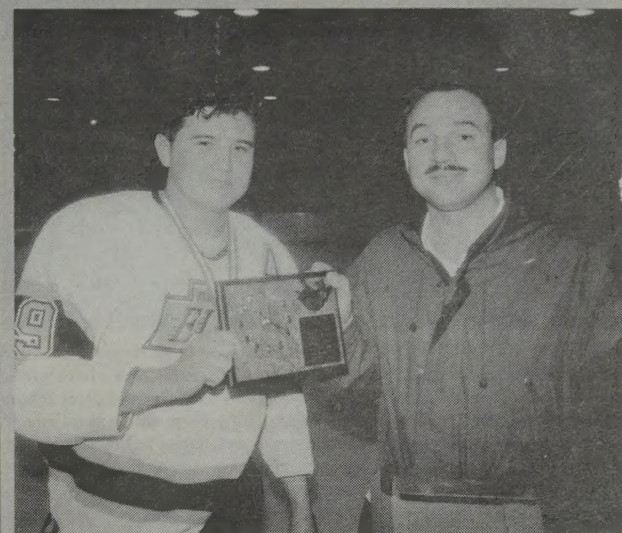
The league-leading Elk Point Elks took their title one step further Saturday night, when they defeated the top players from all six of the other teams in the league in the 1994 Sask-Alta All Star Game by a 9-6 margin. Layne Gauchier scored two goals and four assists to become the Elks' Player of the Game, while Dale Sunderland of Paradise Valley Jets scored a hat trick to receive the All Stars' Player of the Game award.

Aaron Lyons of the Kitscoty Monarchs scored the evening's first goal just under 5 minutes into the game, off

assists by two Paradise Valley players, Kevin Reed and Dean Davidson. The Elks hit the scoreboard at the 13:47 mark, with a goal from Kelly Harms, assisted by Lindsay Jennera and Craig Brodziak. The All Stars edged ahead with 52 seconds left on the clock, Marwayne's Joe Petrie scoring off assists by Dewberry's Garrett Wyness and PV's Kevin Reed.

Cory Laboucane evened it up for the Elks in the opening minute of the second, assisted by Layne Gauchier. Fourteen minutes of hard, driving action later, Murray Scoggins broke the tie in the Elks'

favor, off assists by Greg Desaulniers and Gauchier. Two quick goals by the All Stars, scored by Bonnyville's Denis Fontaine and PV's Dale Sunderland, with assists by Dean Davidson, Glen Sunderland and Kevin Reed, all of PV, and Kevin Holzinger of Marwayne, reversed the lead within the next 66 seconds. The Elks retaliated with a power play goal by Dwayne Karbasheski, assisted by Gauchier and Desaulniers. Gauchier, assisted by Karbasheski and Jeff Buck, scored the Elks' fifth goal to regain the lead by the end of the period. (Continued)



ELKS PLAYER OF THE GAME - Layne Gauchier accepts the Lakeland Tire Player of the Game award from Allan Ozust at the conclusion of the Elks - All Star game.

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THE WINNERS! VULCAN ELECTRIC TOPS OILMEN'S SPIEL - Murry Neilsen of Shamrock Valley Enterprises presents the Heavy Oil First Event trophies to the winners of the Eleventh Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, (left to right) Don Clark, Jim Mykyte, Al MacPherson and Neil Studer of Vulcan Electric. The Vulcan rink won the Grand Challenge decision over NALCO rink-mates (front, left to right) Ron Dinkel, Ed Rogoz, Brian Robinson and Matt Brost. Bonnyville Curling Corner came third in the event, while E-Can Number Two was fourth. A total of 44 rinks took part in the five day bonspiel, which also included a variety of social events. More pictures on Page 2.

Gala celebration to mark two decades for A.G. Ross arena

Two decades later, many of the March 6, 1974 Official Opening participants will be on hand to celebrate the 20th Anniversary and Rededication of A. G. Ross Arena, Elk Point, on Saturday, February 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Elk Point Thunder Midget Hockey Team.

The original construction committee will be saluted, the first goal scorer, Rodney Pacholek, will be introduced, original MC Sid Holthe and 1974's ribbon-cutting Minister of Tourism Bob Dowling will take part in the rededication ceremony, a plaque honoring the Arena's namesake, A. G. Ross, and former minor hockey players Mike Boratyniec and Orin Ockerman will recreate the March 6, 1974 ceremonial faceoff as Blaine Easthope once again drops the puck.

Other faces from the past will appear as members of the Elk Point Bucs Alumni and Edmonton Oilers Alumni teams are introduced as they hit the ice for the game which highlights the evening and provides a nostalgic look at the hockey stars of years gone by.

Agricultural Society President Glenn Harms, MLA Paul Langevin, MP Deborah Grey, Mayor Ed Buck and representatives of the Elk Point Skating Club will all be part of the anniversary celebrations which will open the evening.

In addition to the Bucs - Oilers game, there will be a mini-hockey game between two teams of Novice players during the first intermission, and a Shoot-to-Win contest in the second intermission. Draws for the Arena Operating Committee's Trip to Mexico, for the Elk Point Thunder's \$100 bill, and for door prizes including an autographed stick from the current Edmonton Oilers team and a pair of tickets to an Oilers game will also be made during the intermissions.

An autograph session and free coffee and doughnuts will follow the game.

Tickets are available at A.G. Ross Arena, 724-3509, Woody's Trophy and Gift Shop, 724-4413, Cuts Plus, 724-2977, and Elk Point Community Services, 724-3800.

Plan now to be a part of this very special evening, as Elk Point salutes the dedication and hard work of those who built this well used facility, and those whose efforts have kept it in operation during the ensuing years.

Eleven years for Oilmen's spiel

Elk Point Oilmen's Association hosted 44 rinks of top-notch curlers for five days of exciting action this past week in their very successful Eleventh Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel.

Enthusiasm among the sizeable audience of viewers peaked Sunday afternoon, when the final games hit the ice. Vulcan Electric defeated NALCO in the Heavy Oil First

Event, and the local curlers on the Guiberson rink took an exciting last-rock victory over GLM Tanks in the Oilsands Second Event. Another local rink, Shamrock Valley Enterprises, defeated Amoco in the Huff'n'Puff Third Event, while Universal won out over B & R Eckels in the Thermal Flood Fourth Event.



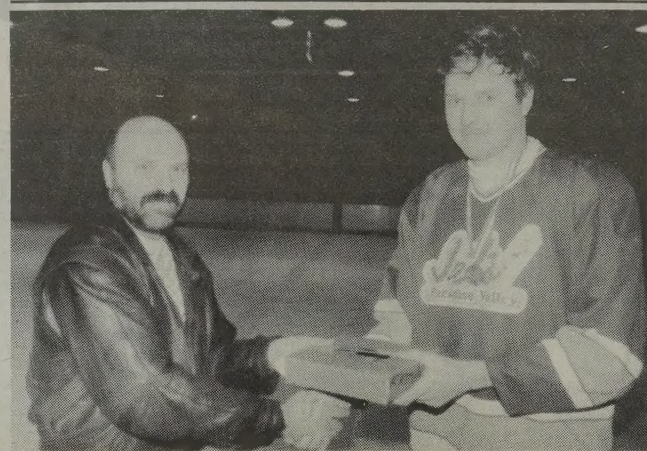
OIL SANDS SECOND EVENT - Russ Hebblethwaite of Tarsands Steam Cleaning presented trophies to the Guibersons' rink (left to right) Ted Yarmuch, Lynall Slywka, Allan Frankiw and Phil Shankowski, who had the distinction of being in the first and last games of the bonspiel, and who won by their very last rock, defeating (front, left to right) GLM Tanks and Equipment rinkmates Owen Gilbert, Alvin Cunningham, Brian MacKinnon and Dale Rinas. The Kiser Group earned third place in the event, and Klinger's Oilfield Service placed fourth.



HUFF 'N' PUFF THIRD EVENT - Roland Moneta presented the BMW Monarch trophies to Shamrock Valley Enterprises curlers (left to right) Leonard Gadowski, Bruce Norman, Murry Neilsen and Tom Hunter, following their defeat of (front, left to right) Amoco Canada's Jack Tarnowsky, Mark Wills, Don Cameron and Greg Alexander. BMW's own rink placed third in the event, while Pineridge Oilfield Services came fourth.



THERMAL FLOOD FOURTH EVENT - Ian Huffman presented the B & R Eckels Transport trophies to Universal Industries' (left to right) Trevor Acker, Vince Armstrong, Darcy Frank and Trevor Whelan, who defeated B & R's own team, (front, left to right) Wayne Hanson, Larry Stratford, Dennis Ringuette and Alvin Brockhoff in the final. Champion Technologies took third place and Highland Corod was fourth.



ALL STAR PLAYER OF THE GAME - Dale Sunderland of Paradise Valley Jets accepts the Elk Point Hotel award from Gordon Kereluk.

Elks outshine

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Goals by Terry Wozniak, assisted by Desaulniers, and by Murray Scoggins, unassisted, increased the Elks' lead to three in the first 6 1/2 minutes of the final period. Dale Sunderland (PV) scored off assists by Fontaine (Bonnyville) and G. Sunderland (PV) just after mid-period, with Karbaszewski, assisted by Gauchier and Desaulniers, replying for the Elks 62 seconds later. Gauchier scored off assists by Wozniak and Karbaszewski with 5 1/2 minutes remaining for the Elks' final goal of the contest, while All Star Dale Sunderland completed his hat trick with assists from Kevin Holzing (Marwayne) and Darren Trembecky (Bonnyville) with 1:15 left on the clock to bring the final score to 9-6 in the Elks' favor.

All players, along with All Stars coaches Dutch Mauws and George Campbell and Elks coach Keith Campbell, were presented with commemorative medallions by representatives of the Elk Point Elks Lodge, sponsors of the host team, at the conclusion of the game. The Best Player of the Game awards were presented by Allan Ozust of Lakeland Tire and Gordon Keryluk of Elk Point Hotel.

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What's Happening at Community Services

North Eastern Alberta Winter Games this weekend

The Northeastern Alberta Winter Games are this weekend (February 4, 5 and 6) in Mannville and Vermilion. Thirty eight Elk Point athletes will be participating in sports as diverse as table tennis, women's basketball, men's basketball, figure skating, bantam hockey, seniors' cribbage and seniors' floor curling.

Taylor Sedgewick will represent our community in Table Tennis. Sandra Ockerman, Sandy Myshak, Karen Dreilick, Patti Krekoski, Dalane Huber, Tanya Kenyon and Debra Poulin will take part in Women's Basketball. Men's Basketball will involve Craig Campbell, Wolfgang Hess, Bernie Korpan, Joe MacKinnon, Blake Mills, Jim and Terry Mistol, Ron Sundt, Wayne Tymofichuk and Ron Wirsta of the Elk Point Pacers. Elk Point Bantam Elks (formerly known as Elk Point Lightning) will compete in the Minor Hockey, and several girls (sorry, names were not available) will compete in Figure Skating. In the Seniors division, Margaret Clark and Morris Cooper will take part in Senior Cribbage, while Anita Ballas, Florence Demchuk, Dina Leaf, Leatha Ockerman, Mary Prusak, Pearl Slywka, Annie Stuparyk and Helga Vaughan are slated to compete in Floor Curling.

Be sure to attend the Games to either compete, cheer on the athletes or to participate in the many cultural activities that are planned, including a visual arts show, quilting and weaving demonstrations, Alberta Ballet performance and more!

HELP OUT AT TAX TIME

Community Services is working in cooperation with Revenue Canada to recruit and train volunteers to assist people in completing their tax returns - people who need a helping hand.

Your helping hand is needed. Volunteers provide a vital community service:

- to low income earners who cannot afford to pay a fee for simple tax help;

- to the disabled who may be unable to travel for assistance;

- to immigrants and new Canadians who may not understand English or French; and

- to the elderly, whose circumstances may limit the understanding of tax forms.

In Elk Point there are people who, for one reason or another, may not be able to fill out their tax returns. You can lend a hand by attending a volunteer workshop and learn how to complete straightforward tax returns. The free workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 1994. Reference materials and ongoing assistance will be provided. What's more, you will then be able to reach out and help your neighbors. This project is being coordinated by Community Services and all names and information will be kept strictly confidential.

To join the volunteer team or for more information, call Community Services at 724-3800.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON FAMILY DAY?

Family Day is Monday, Fe-

bruary 21, 1994. Various groups in Elk Point are organizing, promoting and hosting activities to celebrate Family Day. If anyone has anything planned, call Community Services. We'll compile the responses and include them in a newspaper ad for a Family Day schedule of events. We can also help you promote your activities in other ways - on the radio, community TV channel, newspaper, etc.

For example, the Lioness Club has purchased ice time from the Agricultural Society and will provide all families with free Family Day Skating from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. on February 21. Free hot chocolate will be provided by the Lioness Club, free donuts by Community Services, and Ag Society volunteers will man the counter. So think about what you're doing on Family Day, and drop by or give us a call at 724-3800.

RURALIZE '94

Ruralize '94 is a one day conference designed for rural volunteers. It will take place at the Regional High School in St. Paul on April 7. Rural volunteers have different needs and the sessions and speakers will reflect these needs. Sessions include: Recognizing Skills and Abilities and Volunteering as Aspects of Career Planning; Recruiting, Maintaining and Motivating Volunteers; Insurance and Liability Issues; Board / Staff / Volunteer Relations; Volunteer Burnout; and One Plus One Equals Three - the Synergetics of Volunteering.

The keynote speaker is Dr. John Paterson. Dr. Paterson is probably best known as one

of the co-hosts of CJCA's "That's Living" which ran for 9 years. Presently, he is an Associate Dean at the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta. Registration is \$25 and pamphlets / registration forms will soon be available.

Community Services will be sponsoring four individuals from Elk Point to attend Ruralize '94 (on a first come, first served basis). Anyone interested in attending can call Community Services at 724-3800.

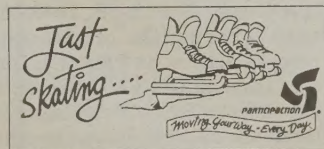
WOMEN'S NETWORK

A number of interested women in the region have established a Women's Network. The intent of the network is to provide an informal and fun meeting time for women to discuss common issues such as health, education, current affairs and other issues that have an impact on women; networking; discussion on book reviews and publications relating to women; providing support and sharing experiences and strength with each other; publishing a monthly newsletter; and generally to laugh, enjoy and have a lot in common.

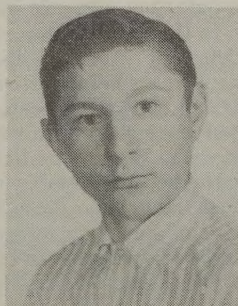
Atom hockey news update

Don't miss the Atom C Provincial hockey game in Elk Point on Thursday, February 3 at 6 p.m., when the IDA Capitals will take on Mannville.

Congratulations to the Elk Point Atom No. 2 team, who placed second in the A Final of a tournament in Glendon on the January 22-23 weekend.



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TIDBITS

I've never known a story yet that didn't have two sides, and the truth usually ended up somewhere in the middle.

- Anonymous

Treat people the way you'd like them to treat you.

I would like to ask the computer a personal question: Is it possible that what counts most in life cannot be counted at all?

- Sam Levenson

Engagement



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BANTAMS TO COMPETE AT NEAWG - Elk Point Bantam Elks, formerly known as Elk Point Lightning, won the January 22-23 tournament at Mannville with a 10-1 final victory over the host team. They are now off to compete in the Northeast Alberta Winter Games in Vermilion and Mannville this weekend.

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Editorial

The family forum

Jim MacLellan

The family is the garden where values grow. The best family is the environment that can grow healthy children and minimize the influence of weeds. Families can become a haven for children who are bombarded by other forces to conform to undesirable ethics. So far, I trust in the family as the arena where people can learn the principles that help us become responsible and accountable citizens.

It might be interesting for you to note what **might** happen if Canadians would listen to the majority in regard to values: 94 percent of people polled wish for more emphasis on traditional family ties (Gallup, Feb. 4, 1989); 76 percent of people think that children suffer because both parents work (Globe and Mail / CBC News Poll, Nov. 5, 1991); 75 percent of people reject abortion on demand (Gallup, June 20, 1988); 70 percent of Canadians believe homosexuality is wrong (R. Bibby, Mosaic Madness, 1990); 73 percent of people polled believed sex outside marriage is "always" or "almost always" wrong (Gallup, Oct. 1, 1977); 91 percent of Canadians declare themselves overwhelmingly of Judeo-Christian affiliation (1981 Canada Census).

Is it possible that the minority is controlling our values?

Happy Groundhog Day

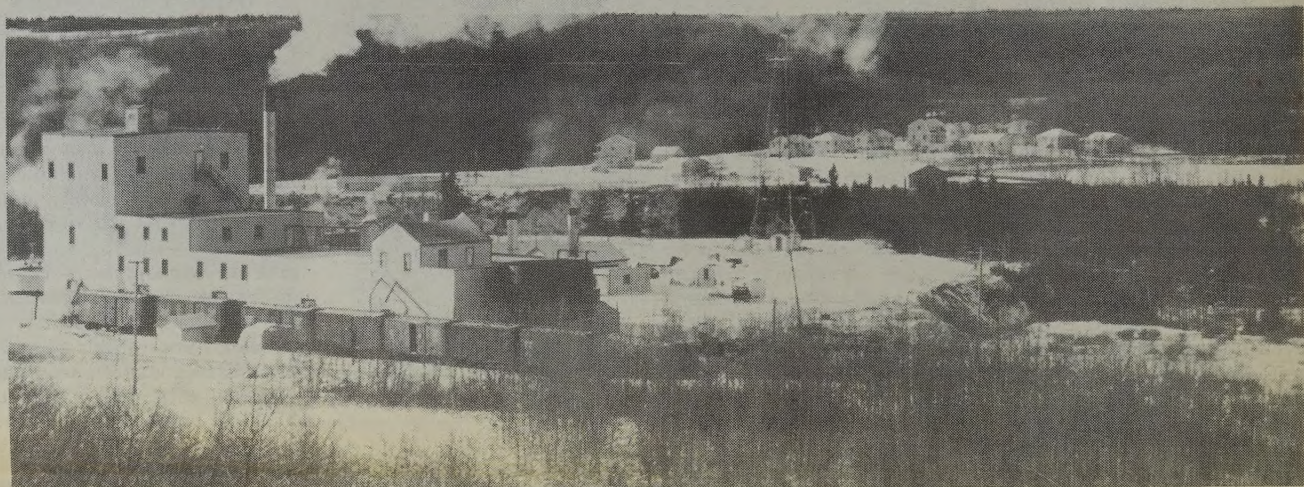


Shadow Searchers!

Our Past

By Steve Andrishak

The Alberta Salt Company



CANADIAN SALT PLANT - at Lindbergh, Alberta, in its earlier days.

An oil company drilling for oil in the Lindbergh district in 1947 not only discovered crude oil, but also a good natural gas deposit as well as a salt bed over 300 feet thick. This find led to the formation of the Alberta Salt Company, a project backed by three different oil companies located in Alberta.

With the announcement that a salt plant would be built somewhere in our area, the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce lobbied the salt company and tried to have the plant built near Elk Point. They were, however, unsuccessful. The Lindbergh site was chosen because of its proximity to the North Saskatchewan River, which would provide an ample supply of water needed by the salt plant, the good supply of natural gas nearby, and the railway line which was already located in the immediate area.

The construction of the plant started in 1947, and it was put into operation in July 1949, however its official opening was delayed until March 19, 1949. According to a *St. Paul Journal* news writeup, the official opening attracted 2 cabinet ministers, 31 MLAs, and many business leaders and newspaper editors from all parts of Alberta, all arriving by special train from Edmonton. There were many rural and village residents in attendance as well. It was revealed at this opening that the cost of building the salt plant exceeded one million dollars.

The General Manager of this salt plant was G. L. Williams, who had his headquarters set up in Edmonton. Bert Ayres was the plant manager and Alec Wyness was the plant foreman.

In 1951 a new salt company was formed to replace the Alberta Salt Company. It was known as the Canadian Salt Company. In 1953 H. Sills became the plant manager, and in 1956 he was followed by John Williams. Mr. Williams held the position for many years before retiring a few years ago.

The salt beds were located 2600 feet below ground level. The method of extracting salt from this level was by using double cased wells. Water was first pumped down to the salt deposit through the outer casing well. There it formed a brine. The brine, being heavier than the water, sank to the bottom of the cavity and was then forced to the surface through the inner casing by the pressure of the water being forced down through the outer casing. The crystal salt was then recovered by evaporating the water.

In 1951 the St. Paul Foundry developed a method which enabled the salt company to fuse salt. Consequently, the Canadian

Salt Co. was credited with being the first plant in the world to fuse salt on a large scale.

The enormous amount of salt produced daily was marketed under the trade name of "Cascade."

The Canadian Salt Company provided a tremendous boost to Elk Point as well as all other surrounding communities. At one time the salt plant had a full time staff of 100 workers and strongly contributed to the economy of the town and district. Today, not as much salt is produced as in peak years, however, it is still considered a very vital industry in our part of the province.

The Canadian Salt Company is in its 46th year of operation. Today's works manager of the plant is Ken Palamarek, and Alvin Meger, Walter Lesyk and Garry Gulayec are in charge of the operation of the plant.

Among the long term workers of the salt plant was Fred McAleese, who was one of the original laborers - he worked there for 40½ years. Another long term worker is Raymond Hammond, who has been employed there for 42 years. Others were Neil Nelson, Alf Fakeley, Sheila Lorenson, Edith Young, Dan Allen, Tom McLennan, Augie Bartling, Chester Merrick, Walter Lesyk and Alvin Meger. There were others as well.

For many years the salt produced at the plant was shipped mostly by rail, however it is now hauled by large trucking firms.

I still remember some of the early stages of development at this salt plant. In 1947 I was a "roughneck" on the oil crew that drilled the initial salt well at the salt plant site. Our oil rig also drilled a couple of gas wells in the area.

Part of my job besides working at the drilling rig table was filing the many core samples taken from the inner core bit in long flat wooden boxes. Being a souvenir collector, I managed to withhold three small cylindrical core samples, one of limestone, one of iodized salt and one of pure white salt. These were about the first salt samples to come out of the original salt well in 1947. I still have them on display in my museum in Elk Point.

Many other core samples taken from this original salt well had small sea shells imbedded in them, which would indicate that at one time, hundreds of thousands of years ago, the area we live in was a large sea or vast body of salt water.

It is estimated that there is enough salt in this bed to supply all of Canada for the next 2000 years.

What's News at the Library

Storytime helpers welcome

Michele Duczyk
Elk Point Public Library

A lot of excitement in this week's column. I managed to find the time to do a little reading for fun this past week. I'll talk about that book a little later.

Storytime continues to be popular. We had quite a crowd on January 21. I hope this continues. Nothing brings a library to life like a crowd of children enjoying books. Remember, if anyone out there

wants to help with storytime, give me a call at the library or come in and talk to me. You don't have to read a story, songs and games are part of storytime as well.

Our 1994 registration is continuing. By the time you read this, over 100 new cards will have been issued.

The library has just received the latest Alex Delaware novel from Jonathan Kellerman which I read over the weekend. It is called **Bad**

Love. All the familiar characters are included: Alex Delaware; his girlfriend Robin; and Detective Milo Sturgis of the LAPD, recently reinstated to homicide. A welcome addition to this group is **Rover / Spike**, a French bulldog Alex finds near his home.

Alex is threatened by an unknown enemy who appears to be related to a conference Alex reluctantly chaired years before. When he discovers that many of the other

participants of the conference are dead, he enlists the help of Milo to investigate. Like many of Kellerman's books, I was surprised when the killer was revealed, not to mention completely shocked at the identity of the killer's accomplice. There is also a subplot involving a man who murdered his wife and now wants visitation rights with his daughters. This case leads to more threats against Alex.

Fans of Jonathan Kellerman will not be disappointed. The Elk Point Public Library also has an earlier Kellerman novel, **Private Eyes**, and can obtain through interlibrary loan the others in the series. I have read the entire series and recommend them to mystery fans.

Finally, I am a history buff, as are many of you. Starting this week, this column is going to end with a bit of historical trivia. My particular field of interest is early 20th century Canadian history but I

will not limit myself. All trivia will come from sources in the library.

DID YOU KNOW? During World War I, Canadian troops fell under British command with British commanders. It was not until June 9, 1917 that a Canadian, Sir Arthur Currie, became commander of the Canadian Corps.

Drug awareness books presented

Elk Point Elementary School and F. G. Miller High School were among the recipients of books urging their young readers to "say yes to fun, freedom, life, success, happiness" through drug safety awareness. Books were also presented to the Public Library, Community Services and others.

The books were presented by the Elk Point Lioness Club, who received sponsorship from no less than 27 local businesses, groups and agencies for the purchase and distribution of the 126-page volumes which give teens and pre-teens the facts about harmful substances ranging from tobacco and alcohol to cocaine, heroin and hallucinogens.

The message is directed at both children and parents, with lists of signs that a person may be using each of the listed substances, suggestions for keeping people drug-free, and addresses and phone numbers where one can obtain further information and assistance when needed.

The Lioness Club would like to express their thanks to the following sponsors for making the books a reality: Esso Bulk Petroleum, Hillside Service, Amoco Canada, Norcen Energy Resources, Shamrock Valley Enterprises, Leeway Heavy Oil, E-Can Oilfield Services, Hahn Welding and Oilfield Services, BMW Monarch, Elk Point Insurance and Realty, Canadian Salt Company, Star Consulting, B & R Eckels, Higgins Travel, Capitol Drugs, Jorvik Machine Tool, Dave's Pizza, Empress Dining Lounge, Elk Point Gas Ltd., Pan Canadian Petroleum, Lakeland Oilfield Services, Lloydminster Heavy Crude, Toronto Dominion Bank, Alberta Treasury Branch, Elk Point Community Services, Highland Corod and Elk Point Lions Club.

In conjunction with the

International Year of the Family, the Lioness Club hopes

to promote family life with a drug free community.



DRUG AWARENESS BOOKS PRESENTED - Lioness Club representatives Carol Lee (left) and Holly Astill presented a supply of Drug Awareness books to CALM teacher Gwen Werstiuk, F. G. Miller High (above) and Elk Point Elementary teacher Orest Sereda for use in their classes and as a resource for all the students.



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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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The Elk Point Support Group - meets on the 1st and 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Rm. 604. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

La Leche League meets every second Thursday of the month in the North Eastern Health Unit at 7:00 p.m. Contact 724-4491.

Adoption Support Krew meets the 2nd Monday of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 724-3031.

Church Services

Elk Point Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

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Elk Point
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Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
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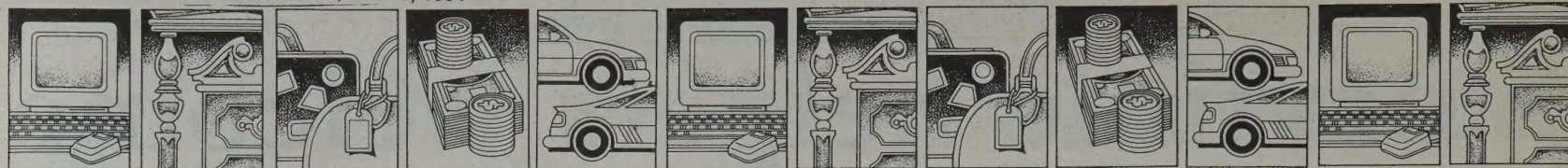
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FGM hosts Jr. High basketball

F. G. Miller Junior High hosted teams from a wide area of northeast Alberta in a basketball tournament this weekend. Teams from St. Jerome's and J.R. Robson in Vermilion, H.E. Burgoyne and Duclos in Bonnyville, Mallaig, Grand Centre and Sedgewick took part in the action.

Duclos Bulldogs defeated Elk Point Crusaders in the Boys' Final, with Cody Jackknife of Duclos the game's MVP. Jackknife, classmates Darcy Theroux and Justin Kurek, J.R. Robson students Rob Garnett and Mark Kozak, and Elk Point's Tyson Ballas made up the First Allstar team, while J. R. Robson's Claude Dechaine, Elk Point's Conway Roscoe, H. E. Burgoyne's James McGaig and Curtis Ogrodiak, and Sedgewick's Craig Bozalee comprised the Second Allstars.

Elk Point Crusaders edged Sedgewick 26-23 in a hard fought Girls' Final, with Robyn Danyluk the game MVP. The First Allstar team was made up of H. E. Burgoyne's Kim Cabana, Sedgewick's Jennifer Eagleson, Duclos' Melissa Normand, and Elk Point players Donna Pinder and Reagan Croteau. J.R. Robson's Amber Howard and Maria Guzman, Sedgewick's Deanne McGilvery and Kelly Sparrow and H. E. Burgoyne's Crystal Cobbler made up the Second Allstar team.

T-Birds host tourney

Frog Lake T-Birds hosted a 12 team men's hockey tournament in Elk Point on the January 22-23 weekend.

Saddle Lake Magic won the A Side over Kehewin Voyageurs, while Bonnyville Local 99 bested the Frog Lake Sun Dawgs in the B Side final.

Besides the hosting T-Birds, other teams taking part were the Riel Rebels, Cold Lake Arrows, Pointed Hill, Loon Lake Muskrats, Kehewin Redwings, Onion Lake Selects and Thunderchild.

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DUCLOS BULLDOGS - won the Junior High Boys' Tournament.



FGM CRUSADERS - were runners-up for second place in the tournament.



FGM CRUSADERS GIRLS - won their third three-point victory of the tournament to take the championship.



SEDGEWICK GIRLS - played hard in the final, but lost by a slim margin.



LINDBERGH MIXED GRAND CHALLENGE - Mike Breen presents the Canadian Salt Co. trophies to Lindbergh Mixed Bonspiel Grand Challenge winners (left to right) Bob Kinjerski, Helen and Walter Skolarchuk and Grace Kinjerski, after their narrow defeat of (front, left to right) Marshel Pelech, Mary Nelson, Doyle Skolarchuk, Sherry Pelech and spare sweeper Darren Skolarchuk, who took over for the injured Ms Pelech in Sunday's final. Ed Smuk's foursome placed third and Mike Breen's rink fourth. A total of fourteen rinks took part in the spiel.



SECOND EVENT WINNERS - Brian Anderson presents the Anderson Trucking trophies to (left to right) Jim Lindquist, Diana Anderson, Cheri Lindquist and George Anderson, who defeated (front, left to right) Troy Lorensen, Sheila Lorensen, Cathy Botting and George Ward in the Second Event final. The D. Kinndberg rink placed third and the Cathy Ockerman rink fourth.



THIRD EVENT WINNERS - George Anderson presented trophies from himself and wife Diana to (left to right) Milton, Stella and Lane Lorensen and Judy Znak, who won out over (front, left to right) Bradley, Pearl and Jason Anderson and Marg Heffernan. Denis Jasinsky skipped the third place rink and the T. Winfield rink placed fourth.

Joni sets new record

Breaking provincial records must be getting old hat for Joni Matthews of the North East Alberta Track Club.

The 14-year-old Matthews established a new age-group indoor record for the triple jump at the Golden Bears Track and Field Open Saturday at the Butterdome in Edmonton.

Her triple jump of 10.44 metres not only gave her the gold medal for midget girls, it also broke her previous provincial record of 10.22 metres.

Matthews also won gold medals in the long jump and the 300 metres.

She wasn't the only one who had success for NEAT in Edmonton as the club brought home 13 medals.

Dewberry's Luke Brown took the gold in the pee-wee boys' 300 metres and also a silver in the 60 metres. His brother, Nathan, came in third in the midget boys' 60-metre hurdles.

Successful year for library

Elk Point Public Library has just completed another busy and successful year, which included such highlights as a visit from the world's largest bookworm, Wormsworth, and the co-sponsorship of a visit by popular youth author Sigmund Brouwer.

A number of changes have taken place during the past year, including the retirement of long-time librarian Doreen Mayner in late June. Assistant librarian Diane Fraess took over for the balance of the year. Michele Ducek assumed the post of librarian as of January 1. The position of assistant librarian has been deleted as a cost-cutting measure.

The Retrospective Conversion project began in January of last year, with three workers barcoding and computer cataloguing the books.

The project was completed by the beginning of September.

The library currently has Donna McGregor on staff, thanks to an employment skills program which lasts until February 1994.

Gayle Fakeley had an average of 23 children and a lower number of elementary children in attendance for her Summer Reading Program, which had an environmental theme.

Library membership dropped by 10.9 percent in 1993. A total of 884 members, 508, or 57.5 percent, from in town and 376, or 42.5 percent, from out of town, were recorded for the year. Circulation also dropped, with 1752 less items, or 6.6 percent, borrowed than during the previous year.

There were 95 subject calls to Lloydminster, 202 items received through interlibrary

loans and 27 books sent to other libraries through inter-library loans.

The library increased its stock by 512 books, 15 music cassettes, 3 talking books and 137 videos in 1993. The program room was the site of over 50 meetings, workshops and exams, and library volunteers contributed over 1000 hours of labor.

The report on the past year was presented at the Library's Annual General Meeting last Tuesday. One of the major concerns expressed by those present was with the Northern Light Library membership fee which is now charged to out-of-town residents.

The Library Board elected their 1994 executive at the end of the meeting. Andrew Ross is the new Chairperson, with Gwen Nelson as Vice Chair, Eugene Buck as Secretary and Elaine Babenek as Treasurer.

Friends of the Library Chairperson Faye Smith reminded everyone that Friends memberships of \$1 are now due and payable at the Library or at the Elk Point Review. She reported two successful bingos have been held in the past month, with Friends eager to volunteer their time to assist.

The truth about Cinderella

On March 18 and 19, 1994, the "Truth About Cinderella" will be exposed to everyone by the Elk Point Choral Society and Company through the presentation at their annual Theatre Night.

This year, the Community Choir has changed the format somewhat, making it a true Dinner Theatre. A full supper will be served prior to the hilarious musical comedy, entitled "The Truth About Cinderella."

The play is not only sponsored by the Elk Point Community Choir, it is also put on by the choir, with a little help from a few friends. Tickets for the complete evening will soon be on sale for \$10 and will include supper, show and refreshments except those from the bar. Tickets will be available at Phil's Home Hardware, Home Town Grocers, all choir members, or by phoning 724-3785. Although the tickets are not out yet, people have been reserving tickets (phone 724-3785), as seating is limited both evenings.

It is the hope of the Community Choir that the two evenings will accommodate all those interested in going out for an enjoyable evening and being entertained by the local actors as they present "The Truth About Cinderella."

Hunter ed

A Hunter Education course will run this winter in both Elk Point and St. Paul.

Materials for this course are supplied by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Services.

For prospective students in the Elk Point area, the course will run commencing February 8 at F.G. Miller High School. For more details on this course, contact instructor Elaine Babenek at 724-3536.

Playschool donations greatly appreciated

The Elk Point Jack and Jill Playschool Association would like to thank the various social clubs, organizations and companies for their generous donations. We have upgraded our program by adding new toys to our play area, books for our reading centre, and art supplies for craft time. We also purchased a much needed tape recorder and are looking into new storage shelves and containers.

Our heartfelt thanks for making this upgrading possible to the following donors: Windsor Canadian Salt Ltd., Elk Point Elks Lodge, Jorvik Machine Tool and Welding, Bissett Resources Consultants, Rockwell Servicing Inc., Elk Point Lioness Club, Norcen Energy Resources Ltd., Pan Canadian Petroleum Ltd., Amoco Canada, and Elk Point Ladies of the Royal Purple.

Our Playschool program has truly been enhanced by your assistance. Thank you once again!

Community calendar

Here's what's happening in Elk Point and area in the coming weeks. Please call the Review by 5 p.m. Thursday if you have events for next week's calendar.

FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH - Be generous when your canvasser calls.

Tues. Feb. 1: - Hospital Board Information Meeting, 7 p.m., Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre

Wed. Feb. 2: Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Empress Banquet Room

Fri. Feb. 4 - Sat. Feb. 5: Town and Country Bonspiel

Sat. Feb. 5 - Sun. Feb. 7: Atom Hockey Tournament

Sat. Feb. 12: A. G. Ross Arena 20th Anniversary, Elk Point Bucs Alumni vs. Edmonton Oilers Alumni

Sat. Feb. 12 - Sun. Feb. 13: Lindbergh Ladies Bonspiel

Fri. Feb. 25 - Sat. Feb. 26: Men's Bonspiel

(Please note that this calendar is intended for special events, rather than for regular meetings.)